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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS FLASH

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SUBJECT: GREEK AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

REF: ATHENS 5662

1. EARLIER TODAY BAYRAK RADIO ANNOUNCED THREE TIMES IN ENGLISH, TURKISH AND GREEK, THAT NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS WERE MORTARING NICOSIA ENCLAVE FROM GREEK AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE (LOCATED IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT GREEN LINE NEAR LEDRA PALACE). RADIO WARNED UNLESS FIRE STOPPED, TURKS WOULD RETALIATE. WITH INTENSE FIRING STILL UNDER WAY THAT REGION, WE UNABLE CONFIRM OUTCOME. TURK EMBASSY TELLS US FIRING DEFINITELY COMING FROM RESIDENCE GARDENS; PREFOESSES LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AS TO OUTCOME.

2. EMBOFF YESTERDAY OBSERVED NG CONSTRUCTING POSITIONS IN GARDENS SURROUNDING AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. THERE WERE
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SEVERAL SANDBAGGED POSITIONS; NO MORTARS SEEN BUT MACHINE GUNS

IN PLACE.

3. FYI: GALLAGHER ESTATE, U.S. EMBASSY PROPERTY ALSO
OCCUPIED BY NATIONAL GUARD FOR PAST FEW DAYS. DESPITE OUR
REPRESENTATIONS TO COCYPRUS AND NATIONAL GUARD,
POSITIONS REMAIN IN PLACE. TURK EMBASSY INFORMED US IT
WAS RECEIVING FIRE FROM GALLAGHER ESTATE AND WOULD REPLY
UNLESS POSITONS EVACUATED.
ACCORDING UK HIGH COMM, GALLAGHER ESTATE NOW ?"BURNED OUT
SHELL".
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